

Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters (51-2041)

Occupation description: Fabricate, position, align, and fit parts of structural metal products. Shipfitters are included in "Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic" (51-4192).

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	90	99	10.0	1	2	3
United States	80,900	93,700	15.7	1,270	1,560	2,830

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	18.19	n/a	11.83	17.49	26.09
Alaska	18.70	22.54	26.38	16.04	22.98	29.01
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	17.69	19.15	20.61	15.49	18.06	25.60

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
67	23	34.3	38.0	28.0

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	42
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	2
UI claimants previously working in occupation	28

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	126
Number of job position postings	12
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	10.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

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